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BEFORE THE UNITED STATES PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS OFFICE

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Dear Sir:

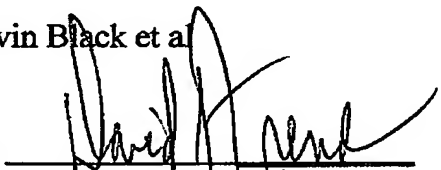
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
- 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) -

The applicant hereby formally requests, pursuant to CFR Title 37, Section 1.136, an extension of time of one month beyond the period set by the Examiner's Office Action to permit the filing of a response here in. Please deduct the requisite fee of \$60 (for a small entity) from our Deposit Account 503035. Please charge such further amounts as may be required to the same deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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